

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for obtaining patent information across a multitude of databases, categorizing the information and displaying the information. The information obtained is stored and linked to the individual patent to which it originated or is directed towards. The information is categorized according to the desires of the user. The information is displayed, usually in a statistical format, to aid in the determination of the validity and strength of the patent or a group of patents, patent portfolio.

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